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For: SOFTWARE PROVIDING SYSTEM, SOFTWARE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 and 6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: